

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

My husband travels extensively in his job and remains connected both personally and professionally by the use of cell phones. However, he is able to do so without using them while in flight, and he does not desire to be able to use them. The flight time offers him the opportunity to have a little time without the phones ringing. Also, being forced to listen to others around you pretend that they are so important that they can't be out of touch for even a couple of hours is a sickening prospect to most travelers. Many people who use their cell phones in public also do not do so at a quiet level, but several decibels louder than their normal speaking voice. The prospect of having to be trapped next to someone like this is nauseating to me as an occasional traveler, and I cannot imagine how those who must travel constantly will suffer. It used to be that if you didn't want to engage in conversation with your seat mates, you could bury yourself in a book and be left in quiet. If the rules change, you can attempt to read your book, but you certainly wouldn't be able to get away from a conversation that you care less than nothing about.

Give us a break from rudeness for a couple of hours - most conversations can wait that long, and very few are life and death issues.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

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